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SUBJ: PY-84 - TOURIST PROMOTION TRAVEL AND PAN AM RESTRICTION

REF: A) STATE 131612; B) STATE 153380

1. UPON RECEIPT REF A, EMBOFF QUERIED JAMES MICHAELSEN, LOCAL PAN AM MANAGER, ON POENTVIAL USEFULNESS OF APPROACH TO OGUTU. MICHAELSEN EXPRESSED SINCERE APPTECIATION FOR USG OFFER BUT SAID THAT AT THIS TIME HE PREFERRED NOT JEOPARDIZE UNEASY CALM RE-ESTABLISHED WITH EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY AND EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS (EAA). HE MENTIONED HAVING APPEALED TO ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR TOURISM AT HEIGHT OF CONTROVERSY WITHOUT RESULT AND DOUBTED OGUTU COULD BE MORE HELPFUL.

2. MICHAELSEN EXPLAINED THAT PAN AM'S CURRENT SITUATION REGARDING KINSHASA FLIGHT, THOUGH NOT IDEAL, IS TOLERABLE. WHILE PAN AM CANNOT LOAD PASSENGERS TERMINATING IN KINSHASA ON OUTGOING SUNDAY FLIGHT, IT IS PERMITTED BOARD PASSENGERS DESTINED FLY ONWARD THROUGH KINSHASA TO WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES OR NEW YORK.

3. BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTIES REGARDING CREW AVAILABILITIES, MICHAELSEN NOT ANXIOUS SWITCH KINSHASA FLIGHT

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FROM SUNDAY TO ANOTHER DAY. HE PREFERS HOLD OFF UNTIL

SEPTEMBER 1975, WHEN PAN AM PLANS GENERAL RESHUFFLE OF SCHEDULE. PAN AM WOULD THEN PROBABLY FIND ANOTHER DAY AS SUITAE AS SUNDAY, HE BELIEVES.

4. UPON RECEIPT REF B, EMBOFF CHECKED AGAIN WITH PAN AM, THIS TIME WITH REGIONAL MANAGER H. AUERBACH AND MARKETING MANAGER N. BRAMICH (MICHAELSEN ON LEAVE). THESE OFFICIALS ALSO GRATEFUL FOR USG GESTURE BUT BELIEVED, AS MICHAELSEN DID, THAT APPROACH TO OGUTU WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL AT THIS TIME.
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